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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1996.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/966,605
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Attorney Docket Number	TI-31462

This is a Request for Continued Examination (REC) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued
prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/28) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application
Examination and Prosecution Procedures, Revision 01/00, 2000, 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for details. See also 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for details. See also 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for details.

1 Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a ☐ Previously submitted

i ☐ Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii ☐ Other _____

b ☒ Enclosed

i ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv ☐ Other _____

2 Miscellaneous

a ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for a period of _____
months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)

b ☐ Other _____

3 Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii ☐ Other _____

b ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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